

**Amendments to the Claims**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-47. (Canceled).

48. (Currently Amended) A solid pharmaceutical composition in unit dosage form for the treatment of allergic rhinitis or urticaria which comprises from about 0.1 mg to 5 mg of descarboethoxyloratadine, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said composition is suitable for oral administration.

49-68. (Canceled).

69. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 48, wherein the amount of descarboethoxyloratadine is about 5 mg.

70. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 48, which is adapted for administration in a single dose per day.

71. (Currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim ~~52 or 61~~ 48 or 69, which is in the form of capsule or tablet.